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BY ECF and HAND

Hon. Laura Taylor Swain
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Rm. 755
New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Bonventre, et al.,
S10 10 Cr. 228 (LTS)

Dear Judge Swain:

The Defendants have now reviewed the government's proposed voir dire, and I am pleased to enclose a copy of a few additional voir dire questions which the Defendants respectfully request that the Court ask prospective jurors during jury selection. This is a joint submission on behalf of all Defendants.

Please note that the Defendants reserve their right to request that the Court ask additional questions, if the Court rules that questions included in the Defendants' jointly submitted Juror Questionnaire should be deleted. Specifically, the Defendants reserve their right to request that any questions removed from the written Questionnaire be asked of the prospective jurors during the voir dire process, including questions relating to the jurors' experience as investors; their relationship with or knowledge of the financial industry; and their exposure to press reports concerning Bernard Madoff. Because we do not know whether the Court will edit the Questionnaire at this point, we are not in a

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position to know precisely what additional questions we might propose.

Respectfully submitted,



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Cc: All Counsel (By ECF)